

point of 165°C or more. Here, the melting point is defined as a temperature at a peak value in a melting curve measured by means of a differential scanning calorimeter by heating a sample at a temperature higher than the expected melting point, cooling the sample to 30°C at a rate of 10°C/min and after keeping this state for about 1 minute, elevating the temperature at a rate of 10°C/min.

Kindly replace paragraph [0144] with the following:

The number of layers in the multilayer tube ~~of the present invention is~~ 3 or more, but in view of mechanism of the tube producing apparatus, the number of layers is preferably 8 or less, more preferably from 4 to 7, still more preferably from 4 to 6.

Kindly replace paragraph [0150] with the following:

EXAMPLES

~~The present~~ Selected, representative aspects of the invention is described in greater detail below by referring to Examples and Comparative Examples. However, but the present invention ~~is~~ Examples do not limited thereto the scope of this disclosure.

Kindly replace paragraphs [0227]⁰²²⁹ through [0230]⁰²³² with the following:

INDUSTRIAL APPLICABILITY

~~The~~ Our multilayer tubes ~~of the present invention is~~ are applicable to various uses including automobile parts, internal combustion applications, machine parts such as power tool housings, as well as engineering materials, industrial materials, electric and electronic parts, medical services, food products, household articles, office supplies, building material parts and furniture components.

Also, the multilayer tubes ~~of the present invention is~~ are suitable for chemical fluid-transporting piping. Examples of the chemical fluid include gasoline, kerosine, diesel gasoline, methanol, ethanol, propanol, butanol, alcohol-containing gasoline, methyl-tert-butyl ether, oxygen-containing gasoline, amine-containing gasoline, sour gasoline, castor oil-based brake fluid, glycol ether-type